

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June

*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon-Sat

*Tongass Music
Circle Mondays @
3:00

*Sing-a-long every
Tuesday @ 1:30

*BINGO is every
Wednesday @ 1:30

*Beauty Salon open
every Thursday with
Vicki

*Exercise every Tues-
day and Thursday @
10:30

*Garden Club every
Thursday @ 1:30

*Popcorn and a Movie
every Thursday @
5:30

*Library time with the
preschool every Fri-
day @ 10:30

*Ice Cream Social eve-
ry Friday @ 1:30

*Every Sunday @ 1:30
local Church Service
on the 3rd Floor

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The weather in the month of May was absolutely gorgeous and we broke a record for the lowest precipitation.

The residents were able to get outside and soak up some sun while I shivered my way through Graduation ceremonies at the University of Southern California. It rained at USC during commencement for the first time in recent memory and my peers joked that I brought the rain with

me. I wanted to take a minute to thank all of you for your support over the last couple of years as I worked towards my bucket list goal of a Masters in Health Administration. I could not have done it without lots of support and encouraging words.

I also wanted to thank each of you for your continued patience as we wait to hear more information about the budget. Though there

have been many questions and concerns I want you all to be assured that even in the event of a Statewide shutdown, the Ketchikan Pioneer Home will continue to take care of our States most treasured residents, our Pioneers.



Julie Sande, Administrator
228-3362 or 617-5005

LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to a Father's Day BBQ on Sunday June 21st at noon in the Great Room. Please plan to join us to celebrate all of the dads in our KPH community.





"I just owe almost everything to my father and it's passionately interesting for me that the things that I learned in a small town in a very modest home, are just the things that I believe won the election."

Margaret Thatcher



**KETCHIKAN
PIONEER HOME**

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Memorial Day is always a special time of remembrance at our Home as we honor those who have served our country and remember those men and women who have died in service to our great Nation. It was a beautiful day

and we were so thankful for the kindness and generosity of the Misty Thistle group who played bag pipes in the Great Room. It was a very nice way to remember those who have sacrificed so much for our country.



GARDEN CLUB SALE

The residents and volunteer Chris Aubertine have been working so hard to grow seedlings to sell and this month all of their hard work paid off!

The residents were thrilled to raise \$160 for the Resident Council by selling vegetables and flowers they have grown in our green house.



Residents Terry Lapinski and Ski Matiashowski show off some of their beautiful blooms.

SYTTENDE MAI

Ketchikan is home to many people of Norwegian descent, including a lot of the elders in our home. This year the residents hosted a party to honor the National Day of Norway called Norwegian Constitution Day also referred to as Syttende Mai

meaning seventeenth of May. Special thanks to the Sons of Norway and friends for providing delicious traditional treats, costumes and music. We even learned their national anthem and now that we know it we will do it again next year!



MOTHERS DAY TEA



Our Mother's Day Tea was a very popular event for all of the moms among us. We

had chocolate covered strawberries, cup cakes, brownies and petit fours. We also enjoyed beautiful fresh cut flowers.

Special thanks to the men and women of the USCG for serving tea and Jolene Winther and Denny Terry for

providing vintage hats.

We are always so excited to bring out our tea cup collection, as each cup has been lovingly donated by past residents and community members and it is so fun to pick out our favorite tea cups.



Resident Clara Gross and her son Dave Smith enjoy the celebration.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funding for resident equipment, supplies and activities which are not otherwise provided for by the State of Alaska.

If you would like more information on serving as Foundation board member or if you would like to make a donation please contact: KPH Foundation c/o 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901



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Ray Hendricks
Linda Koons Auger



Another school year has come and gone and we will sure miss these bright little faces. Our preschool class entertained us with a very impressive play called "The Greatest Show on Earth." and ended their graduation ceremony with native drumming which was very moving. Congratulations to our preschool graduates!



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Providing elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.

-Alaska Pioneer Homes Mission

6/1 Foundation Lunch @ 12:00

6/2 Preschool Program and Graduation

6/7 Haida dancers rehearse in the Great Room

6/13 Onthana's Thai Massage Clinic

6/15 Resident Council Meeting at 1:30

6/16 Night Caps at 5:30

6/17 Monthly Birthday Party with Pioneers of AK Igloo #7

6/17 Spa Night with Melissa

6/21 Fathers Day BBQ

Don't forget to start saving Garage Sale items. We will accept donations beginning July 1st.

HAPPY RETIREMENT STEVE!

Steve Beattie is retiring on June 30th after 16 years with the Home. Though it is difficult for us to imagine the KPH without him here helping us each day, it is with great fondness and deep appreciation that we wish him happiness and joy in his new adventures. Please be sure to take a minute to thank him for his hard work when you get a chance this month.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Dick Graham 06/01/1936
Teresa Lapinski 6/3/1916
Bob Gore 06/06/1928
Neil Ohashi 06/09/1929
Ellis Lundin 06/22/1927
Larry Thomas 06/1940

STAFF

Angelie Seludo 06/02
Heidi Edenshaw 06/08
Steve Beattie 06/13
Terisita Antonio 06/17
Janis Rottschaffer 06/21
Cheyenne Espinoza 06/23

"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."

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REMEMBERING OUR FRIENDS



This month we were deeply saddened to lose two of our most treasured friends. Mary Fitzgibbon passed away on May 7th, and Margaret McCombs passed away on May 14th. Both of these dear ladies have become a part of our KPH family and each of them will be remembered with love. It has been an honor to care for two such pioneering spirits and we are grateful for our many wonderful memories.

